

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH



# FIRE ACADEMY GRADUATION

IN EARLY MARCH, PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC EMILY MURPHY GRADUATED FROM THE NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING CENTER'S FIRE ACADEMY.

EMILY WILL NOW CONTINUE HER
PROBATIONARY PERIOD WITH US. SHE
CURRENTLY WORKS FOR MMR FULLTIME
BUT WE HOPE TO SEE HER AROUND THE
STATION MORE IN THE COMING MONTHS.
HER EXPERIENCE AS AN EMS PROVIDER
AND EAGERNESS TO LEARN THE FIRE
SERVICE WILL BE A GREAT ASSET TO
OUR DEPARTMENT.

# OUICK STATISTICS

35 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN MARCH

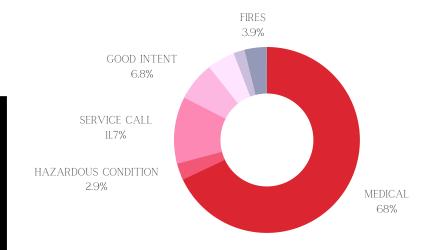
OVERLAPPING CALLS FOR SERVICE



FOR 4 OF OUR 7 ALS
TRANSPORTS LAST MONTH WE
PROVIDED PRIMARY ALS
SERVICES.

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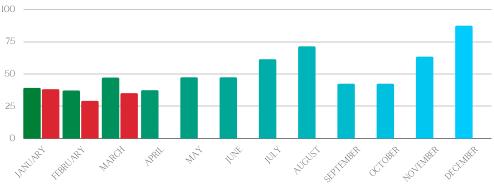
#### 2022 BREAKDOWN BY INCIDENT TYPE



NUMBER OF CALLS

BY MONTH
2021 - 2022

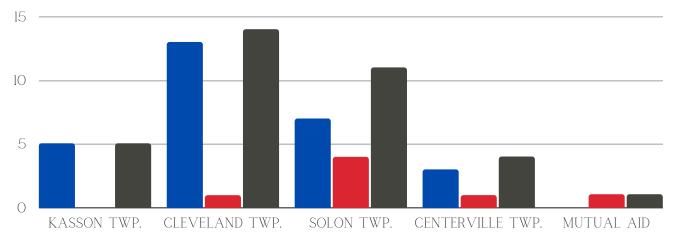
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CALLS FOR SERVICE JAN. 1 TO MARCH 31 103

# MARCH CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

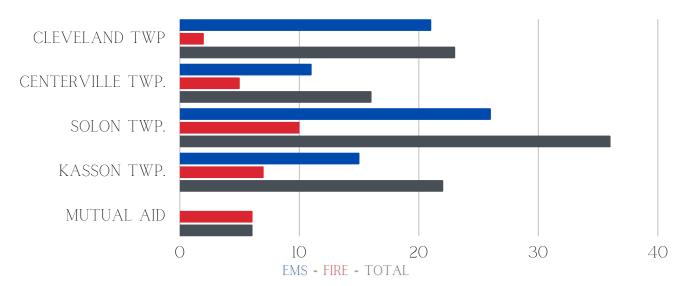
CLEVELAND HAD A BUSY MONTH IN MARCH. THIRTEEN EMS CALLS OF DIFFERENT TYPES WERE HANDLED BY OUR CREWS IN CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP, SOLON WAS SECOND WITH SEVEN.



EMS - FIRE - TOTAL

# YEARLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

SOLON TOWNSHIP CONTINUES TO LEAD THE FOUR TOWNSHIPS IN TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2022 WITH 36. CLEVELAND IS SECOND WITH 23, FOLLOWED BY KASSON (22) AND CENTERVILLE (16). WE HAVE RESPONDED TO 6 REQUESTS FOR MUTUAL AID THIS YEAR, THE SAME AS LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME.



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### <u>APPARATUS</u>



ENGINE 811 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



TANKER 822 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



BRUSH 841 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES BRUSH 841 HAS BEEN PLACED BACK INTO FULL SERVICE



KUBOTA 882 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES THE KUBOTA HAS BEEN PLACED BACK INTO FULL SERVICE.



AMBULANCE 891 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



AMBULANCE 892 - IN-SERVICE: INTERMITTENT EMERGENCY LIGHT AND SIREN ISSUES

### TRAINING

OUR MEMBERS COMPLETED 296 HOURS OF TRAINING LAST MONTH COVERING VARIOUS TOPICS. WORK CONTINUES FROM OUR PROBATIONARY MEMBERS AND OUR PARAMEDIC STUDENTS. FIREFIGHTER PUCELIK ALSO ATTENDED THE MPSCS RADIO SYSTEM TRAIN THE TRAINER PROGRAM THROUGH THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.



### MABAS DIVISION 3701

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS HAVE STARTED TO EXPLORE COMBINING THE CURRENT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND TECHNICAL RESCUE RESOURCES IN THE AREA INTO ONE SPECIAL OPERATIONS TEAM WITH TWO DIVISIONS. THIS WOULD HELP STREAMLINE TEAM MEMBERSHIP, RESPONSE AND MANAGEMENT OF THOSE RESOURCES.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DISTANCED EDUCATION CONTINUES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS. WE ARE ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR THE FIREWISE PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF WILDLAND FIRES AROUND HOMES. TO TAKE PART IN THIS FREE PROGRAM CONTACT:

CHIEF DOORNBOS - ADOORNBOS@CEDARAREAFIRERESCUE.ORG - OR FIREFIGHTER BOOMER - DBOOMER@CEDARAREAFIRERESCUE.ORG -

# A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

MARCH BROUGHT THE END OF THE 2021 FISCAL YEAR. THE FOURTH QUARTER OF ANY FISCAL YEAR IS ALWAYS BUSY WITH ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS AND THIS YEAR WAS NO DIFFERENT. WE COMPLETED OUR 2021 ANNUAL REPORT AND I WAS ABLE TO ATTEND ALL FOUR OF OUR MEMBER TOWNSHIPS ANNUAL MEETINGS TO PRESENT IT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET A COPY OF THE REPORT PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE (WWW.LEELANAU.GOV/CAFR.ASP) AND DOWNLOAD A COPY. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR STAFF AND WHAT THEY WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN 2021!

IT IS ALMOST SPRING AND I AM MORE READY FOR IT EVERYDAY. SPRING ALSO BRINGS SOME HAZARDS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO TOUCH ON. FIRSTLY, WILDFIRES, THE TIME BETWEEN THE SNOW MELT AND WHAT WE CALL "GREEN UP" IS ONE OF THE BUSIER TIMES OF THE YEAR FOR WILDFIRES. FIRES THAT GET AWAY DURING YARD CLEAN UP ARE VERY COMMON AND WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND BEFORE YOU START ANY FIRE YOU VISIT THE MICHIGAN DNR BURN PERMIT PAGE. WHILE WE DO NOT ISSUE BURN PERMITS WE USE THIS RESOURCE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO OUR RESIDENTS ON THE CURRENT CONDITIONS AND WILDLAND FIRE POTENTIAL.



ANOTHER HAZARD I WOULD LIKE TO TOUCH ON IS PROPANE GRILL SAFETY. IF YOU ARE JUST GETTING YOUR GRILL OUT FOR THE YEAR PLEASE CHECK OVER YOUR EQUIPMENT AND MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO LEAKS AND EVERYTHING IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION BEFORE LIGHTING IT FOR THE FIRST TIME!

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